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REMARKS

Claims 1-39 were originally presented in the subject application. In response to a restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elected claims 1-14, 19-27 and 29-37 for prosecution, in a remonse dated January 13, 2006. Claims 1, 19 and 29 were amended in an Amendment and Remponse to Office Action dated June 28, 2006. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant. mendment dated September 21, 2006, claims 15-18, 28, 38-39 have hereinabove been amended to indicate a status of "Withdrawn" instead of "Original." No claims have herein them added or canceled. Therefore, claims 1-39 remain in this case, with claims 1-14, 19-27 and 29-37 being substantively examined.

CONCLUSION

For all the at ove reasons, Applicant maintains that the claims of the subject application define petentable subject matter and earnestly requests allowance of claims 1-14, 19-27 and 29-37.

If a telephon: conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application. Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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